I am extremely opposed to BPL over powerlines. It will ruin all communication in that band spread. Small communities will be forced to spend money they don't have to replace emergency communications they are now using. There are a lot of small communities that don't want or need the services that BPL provides.

Short wave listening will be non-existant, something like the situation that existing in Germany during WWII when the German government forbid listening to short wave. It is not a reach to say there is a parallel here.

I strongly urge you to put a deaf ear to the greedy industries that are tugging at your sleeve, claiming this will be a big push forward in communication technology...it will not...it has been tried in other countries (in Europe specifically) with very bad results. They ended up abandoning the entire technology because of all the problems it caused.

This BPL push is being done to satisfy manufacturers that think they can sell more product by using this far reaching plague to sell products. There are other ways for communication that do not interupt Ham Radio, Short Wave Radio, Emergency Radio (FEMA) and miriads of other public desired and required technologies. I speak for my entire family and all of my friends polled when I say: THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES DO NO WANT BPL!!!!!!